

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending. By this Amendment, no claims are cancelled, claims 1, 4, 5, 13 and 14 are amended and no new claims are added.

Objections to the Specification

The office action objected to the specification because of the following informalities: “1” (p. 11, line 21) should read --21--; “manifold” (p. 11, line 29) can not be correct, as there is not fluid system; “16” (p. 12, line 15) to --13--; “42” (p. 14, line 33) to --43--; “14” (p. 15, line 8) is not correct.

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended the specification to correct the informalities noted. Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the objection.

35 U.S.C. 112

The office action rejected Claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

By this Amendment, Applicant has deleted the phrase “or said sensing head when finally assembled protruding into the profile part without being supported thereon,” to over come the rejection. Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection. Claims 2-12 depend from claim 1 and are now patentable for the same reasons as claim 1.

35 U.S.C 102(b)

The Office Action rejected claim 14 under 35 U.S.C § 102(b) as being anticipated by Ochiai et al. By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 14 to recite the limitations “positioning a mounting element having two spacing members such that, in the state prepared for final assembly, the mounting element connects the two parts of the profile part with the sensing head, and clamping the two spacing members within the grooves between the sensing head and the profile part.” These limitations along with the limitations formally recited in claim 14 are not disclosed or suggested by Ochiai. Therefore, claim 14 is now patentable over Ochiai.

Other Amendments

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 1 to recite the limitations “wherein in the state prepared for final assembly, the mounting element connects the two legs of the profile part with the sensing head and wherein the mounting element comprises two spacing members which are clamped within grooves of the sensing head by the profile part.” Applicant submits that claim 1 as amended is now patentable over the prior art of record in the application as well as prior art submitted in the IDS concurrently with this application.

Allowed Subject Matter

Applicant appreciatively acknowledges the indication the claim 13 was allowed. By this amendment Applicant has amended claim 13 to add the limitations “positioning the mounting element such that the mounting element connects the two parts of the profiled part with the sensing head; and clamping the two spacing members within grooves between the sensing head and the profiled part.” These limitations along with the limitations previously

recited in claim 13 are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art of record and should be patentable.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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